17th May 1954]

Rajam Electric Company, Nagapattinam.

* 857 *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Nagapattinam Municipality regarding their taking over the management of Rajam Electric Company at Nagapattinam; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, a representation was received in May 1953.

" (*b*) As the request of the municipality was not tenable with reference to the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and in view of the nationalization policy of the Government, the municipality was informed that its request could not be complied with."

SRI A. K. SUBBIAH :—" பொது ஜனங்களுடைய சௌகர்யத்தை உத்தேசித்து மின்சாரத்தை எங்கும் விஸ்தரிப்பதற்காக, இதுமாதிரியாக தனிப்பட்டவர்களிடமும், முனிஸிபாலிட்டிகளிடமும் உள்ள கம்பெனிகளை சர்க்காரே ஏற்று நடத்த முன்வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Perhaps the hon. Member was absent when I was replying to the debate on the Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill yesterday.

கனம் அங்கத்தினர் நேற்று சபைக்கு வந்திருப்பாரேயானால் இந்தக் கம்பெனிகளை சர்க்காரே ஏற்று நடத்த முடிவு செய்துவிட்ட விஷயம் அவருக்குத் தெரிந்திருக்கும்."

Improvement of Vazhapoo Cheri and Mohana Mudali Garden area in Madras.

* 858 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of meetings held by the newly constituted Madras City Improvement Trust in 1953; and

(*b*) the stage at which the schemes for the improvement of slums known as Vazhapoo Cheri and Mohana Mudali Garden area in Perambur in Madras City stand?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Twelve ordinary and two special meetings of the Madras City Improvement Trust Board were held during 1953.

" (*b*) The draft schemes for the improvement of Vazhapoo Cheri and Mohana Mudali Garden area in Perambur submitted by the Madras City Improvement Trust are under the consideration of the Government."